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Please add FIGs. 14-18 filed concurrently with this preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following sentence as the first paragraph following the title.

The present application is based on prior U.S. application No. 09/849,720, filed on May 4, 2001, ^{now} Patent No. 6,633,063, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and priority thereto for common subject matter is hereby claimed.

On page 2, line 33, modify paragraph [0007] as follows. This is a marked-up version of paragraph [0007].

[0007] FIG. 1 is an application diagram illustrating a TVS device;

FIG. 2 is a diagram illustrating a Metal Oxide Semiconductor (MOS) device used as a low voltage, TVS device;

FIG. 3 is a schematic diagram illustrating the equivalent circuit of the voltage suppression device of FIG. 2;

FIG. 4 is a threshold curve useful in explaining the operation of the TVS device of FIG. 2;

FIG. 5 is a diagram illustrating a MOS device used as a symmetrical, clipping TVS device;